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### Cannery Notice.

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During Our Great Easter Sale

Of Dress Goods and Millinery, make

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Will make special prices on

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MAON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Katherine S. Smith

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that Heaven is the consntmation of the great redeeming work of Jesus Christ. It was necessary that he should come into this our world; that he should submit to the conditions of human existence, and the sorrowings and sufferings of human life, fight its hard battles, bear its heavy burdens, meet with its bitter disappointments, encounter its discouragements, and overcome its difficulties; but it was just as necessary that in consummating the task that was assigned him, he should go away from this world as well as come to it. It was just as vital to humanity, to the salvation of man, that he should leave earth and go to heaven as it was that he should come to this earth of ours in the way that he did. And so he said, "I go to prepare a place for you, and I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also."

We can never reap the full result of the great achievement of Christ's redeeming work as long as we stay in the flesh, but when the time comes for us to leave the earthly house of this tabernacle, we have a building of God, "A house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Christ has gone to prepare it. In death he comes again, and he will receive us unto himself, that where he is there we may be also.

And then, there is this other thought, that Heaven—Heaven, whatever else it is, is abiding fellowship and communion with Jesus Christ. "I will receive you unto myself." And then, again, we find the Apostle John endeavoring to set forth this thought in another form of words. He reminds us that "It doth not yet appear what we shall be, but when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

Now, do not dream that that occurrence will come to pass ages after you die, but just try to realize the thought, that as you die, as you surrender this body to the dust from which it was taken, in that very moment, in that very experience, your own Divine Redeemer comes to you and takes you to himself. If anywhere, in all your existence, there is a time when you need his presence, it is at such a time, and he says, "I will come again." When? At the great resurrection day? At the final judgment? At the end of the world? The end of the world comes to you when you die. The great transition, the most awful crisis that can ever occur in the history of your Spirit comes to you when you die, and if you ever need the blessed presence of Christ's help, you need it then, and just as surely as he came once, as he lived among men, as he understands their sorrows, and enters into their sufferings, and has experienced the bitterness of their woe, and the pains of death, so surely as he understands it all, so surely will he come to every soul that stands face to face with death, and has within him the consciousness of integrity before God.

Oh, my friends, there is only one condition needed to put you into such relations to Jesus Christ and to entitle you to all the blessedness of an endless immortality, and that is the consciousness that, in your own heart before God, you have the principles of integrity and honesty and that you want to do right. That is the essence of faith, the fundamental principle of all religion, and that will bring you into such relations to Jesus Christ that all the resources of infinite power that were placed at his command in his triumphant resurrection will be brought to bear upon the moulding and shaping of your endless destiny, and you may rest assured that all will be well. "I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also."

But this text suggests a deeper line of thought than we have yet reached, and one perfectly consonant to reason and natural law. It suggests that Heaven is conditioned on the power of an unseen Christ. "I go." Let us remember that Heaven has the first unfolding of its germ in the birth of Christian character, regeneration, and then enquire "What is the relation of an unseen Christ to the fructifying and unfolding of the germ?" It is a problem of psychology as well as of destiny.

Why should it be necessary for Christ to depart in order to give birth in the human soul to that dormant life which in its perfect unfoldment constitutes Heaven? The answer to this question presents a double truth. His departure was the necessary counterpart of his coming. It was necessary that he should come that he might focus the intense light of the moral character of God upon human society and human history. He did this in his own character, both actively and passively, intensifying the great principles of integrity and charity as the undying characteristic of human holiness.

It was necessary that he should depart that he might diffuse that intense light of infinite holiness focused upon man into the soft radiance of universal sympathy and love.

It was necessary that he should come in the full blaze and splendor of divine holiness, in order to make man passive under his influence, and receptive to his touch.

It was necessary that he should depart, that man, left to himself and his own inner resources, might be aroused to action and to the use of that latent spiritual energy generated in his passive condition.

The light of God focused upon human history in the person of Christ withdraws itself, that human souls which have seen its splendor and felt its warmth may be drawn after it by their own spontaneous effort to abide in its presence, and utilize its power.

The departure of Christ was one of those divine expedients made necessary by the fundamental laws of mind. It rests upon the principle that an absent object of interest requires greater mental and moral effort to realize and appreciate its power over us, than an object that is present to our outward senses.

It discloses to us the relative importance of the two great powers or faculties by which man comes into contact with that which is not himself—*non-ego*; these powers are sense and intuition, or faith; and it confirms the truth with which all history is pregnant that while sense lies at the base and constitutes the beginning of all personal development, intuition, reason, or faith, which is simply the internal power of the mind to grasp and hold the unseen, is the only power by which that personal development can be consummated. And this is Heaven.

For this reason then, Christ withdrew himself into the realm of the unseen, that he might awaken in the human heart an intense longing for his presence, and thus call into action that dormant power of spiritual perception which would enable every honest seeker to grasp by faith and realize in experience the plenitude of his unseen spiritual presence.

This is doubtless the larger import of that following statement: "I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also." I will come in another form. I will come in the fullness of that spiritual energy which constitutes the very essence of Heaven, and I will awaken in you that dormant power of soul which will enable you to grasp and hold and enjoy the spiritual without any intervening objective medium. I will take you close to myself, and you shall live continually in my presence. I will fulfil to you my former promise: "If any man love me, my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our abode with him." So that heaven is guaranteed to every man that has an inward eye to see, and an inward ear to hear, in that rich and deep spiritual experience which wells up in the soul, when the divine and human meet in the border land of faith.

Heaven is not only a future but a present reality. It broke with almost insufferable splendor of light upon the Apostolic church at Pentecost, and it has quietly diffused its milder radiance through eighteen centuries of Christian history, and it shall continue its gentle ministry until there shall come what St. John calls a "new Heaven and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

## London Streets in the Time of George II.

There were certain dangers and inconveniences walking along the streets in London in the Seventeenth century. The finest dress might be ruined by the carelessness of a dustman or a chimney sweep; the custom of exposing meat on open bulkhands led to many an irreparable stain of grease. Bullies pushed the peaceful passenger into the gutter—it was a great time for street swagger; barbers blow the flour into wigs at open doorways, causing violent wrath among those outside; mad bulls careered up and down the streets; men quarreled, made a ring and fought it out before the traffic could go on; pickpockets were both numerous and dexterous; footpads abounded in the open squares of Lincoln's Inn, Bloomsbury, and Portman; highwaymen swarmed on all the roads; men servants were insolent and rascally; the noise in the leading streets was deafening; in a shower the way became impassable from the rain spouts in the roofs, which discharged their contents upon the streets below.—Walter Besant in Harper's.

## Sacred Cats in Egypt.

Herodotus says that when a cat died a natural death in an Egyptian house the occupants of the dwelling went into mourning and shaved off their eyebrows. When a fire occurred they were more anxious to save the cats than to extinguish the conflagration. Nevertheless, in some parts of the same country cats were regarded as unclean animals—for a creature which was considered sacred in one town was often viewed with horror as impure in a neighboring city. That was the case with the crocodile in Egypt, which in some parts was ruthlessly hunted and destroyed, while in others it was made a pet of, laden with gold ornaments and waited upon by priests.—Washington Star.

## Cleaning Buildings by Sand Blast.

The exterior of buildings is now cleaned by the sand blast. The front is covered with staging, and the blast is applied by a system of pipes and nozzles carried by the workmen. The stream of fine sand issuing from a nozzle removes a layer of 1/64 inch thick from the surface of the stone, and a square foot of surface can be cleaned in ten minutes. The sand can be employed over again.—London Tit-Bits.

## What the Teacher Lacked.

The teacher who took the opportunity to clean her finger nails while keeping a pupil after school to berate her for drawing a comb through her bangs during school hours has something to learn of the consistency of things.—Good House-keeping.

## A Cure for Earache.

For earache, with which little children often suffer, lay upon the ear a flannel bag stuffed with hops and wrung from hot vinegar.—New York Journal.







# SOUVENIR SPOONS.



We have a great variety of Souvenir Spoons and make any kind of SPECIAL DESIGNS. We do all kinds of Engraving on silver on short notice.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

### ELECTRIC CLEANER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up. It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

For Sale at

### KING & WOOD.

SATURDAY EVE. APRIL 23, 1892.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

February last we made a grand bargain in our Art Room, to reduce a stock of that floor. We commenced Monday, April 25, to clear all surplus stock from our first floor. This was a grand clearance sale, and we want you to come and see what we have to offer you.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

Watch for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday.

When you talk to a man about his sins, don't stand over him with a club.

Iron Vases for lawn and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents.

April 1-17.

Rev. G. L. Miller will preach at Sargent's Chapel Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Synagogue Block.

Watch for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday.

Provisions for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Synagogue Block.

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A fine line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Synagogue Block.

Black & Glass' furniture polish is the best on earth for cleaning furniture, pianos and organs. Sold for 25c a bottle.

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Rock Plaster is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co.

Watch for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday.

Martha Methodists will soon have a new church. Rev. H. L. Murray, the pastor, was at Springfield this week figuring on the plans.

CHARLES CRINEN, of Blonington, was in Decatur yesterday and had a bullet from his right hand by Dr. Catto & Jones.

Two most reliable make of Ladies' Mello Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & Co.

Step into the Synagogue block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

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Office and residence of Dr. J. B. King in Synagogue Block, second floor, first door north of elevator and three doors south of stairs.

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KINDERGARTEN, 327 South Main street, opens Monday, April 25, at 1:30 p. m. Terms, 75 cents per week.

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Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Watch for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday.

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New and elegant styles Gingham, Prints, Kalle da Nord, Panama, Bedford, Novelty, and other new fabric, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & Co.

Yesterday's issue the statement was made that Charles E. Smith had joined Goodman's Band. It was a mistake, for Mr. Smith has not united with that organization.

We have just received large invoice of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The Spencer & Lohman Co., corner Main and Wood streets.

April 21-d&w

We are adding every day some new thing to our art room. Ladies will be interested in visiting this room often as new goods are coming and going every day. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

A. H. Miller will conduct the men's gospel meeting, starting at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All men will be cordially welcomed.

We have just received our spring line of gentlemen's walking sticks. If you always want to appear with the proper walking stick you will be interested in this line. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

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We have the finest line, the greatest variety and the largest stock of vehicles ever shown in this city, and will make you prices lower than anyone. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced.

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At 22nd & W. E. G. Allen & Bro.

Among the visitors in Decatur today were Judge Clark, James Clark, B. O. Henkle, of Mattoon, Gen. C. W. Feyer, Captain Black, Don Frazier, state printer, Lincoln Dabbs, of Springfield and others.

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

At Shelbyville yesterday Pastor W. F. Gilmore of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave notice in a local paper that if anyone will furnish the proof that some of its members voted in favor of license at the Tuesday election he will promptly have that member or members summarily expelled.

Varied as the hues of the Rainbow, are unalike and prices in place-vehicles, scarcely any of our great enterprises affording wider scope for the production of articles suited to all prices ranging from the plebeian to the attenuated. Intruding purchasers should bear this in mind, and eschew any false hope of finding first-class goods offered at second-class prices. Let "the penalty fit the crime." If you are able and ambitious to possess a really fine vehicle, resolve manfully to pay its real worth. An under-current of criticism among our rage experts just now, is to the effect that the carload of Birdsell Surveys, Sixtons, Phaetons, Buggies, etc., recently unloaded by E. G. Allen & Bro., are the finest ever exhibited in Decatur. They were recently sent to the city by the great opening, shortly to be announced, but may be examined any day subsequent to appearance of this article, at Allen Bro.'s repository on West Wood street.

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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

### State and Congressional Delegates Chosen To-Day.

### SPEECH BY CLARK—NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Hon. D. P. Keller Chairman—An Equal Division on Delegates Between the City and Country.

The Republican county convention met at the circuit court room at 11 o'clock this morning and was called to order by John A. Barnes, secretary of the committee. Hon. D. P. Keller was elected temporary chairman of the convention.

On taking the chair Mr. Keller thanked the convention, said that he regarded it as a compliment to be selected to preside over a deliberative body of men representing a party that has placed more good laws upon the statute books than all the other parties that ever existed. Maj. J. G. Badenhausen was elected secretary and Mr. C. N. Twadell was named as assistant secretary.

After reading the call it was agreed that those present in a delegation who had no proxies might fill vacancies.

Hon. Hugh Ores, T. J. Hamilton and R. H. Woodcock were appointed a committee on credentials. The delegates were requested to pass their credentials to the committee which was done, and by unanimous consent Hon. Horace B. Clark, who is a candidate for governor and who was present, addressed the convention.

The chairman introduced Judge Clark as the next Republican governor of Illinois. In response the Judge said: "I would be proud if it could be surely said I was the governor of so great a state as this. It has been said I am young and can wait. I am not so young. Nearly 30 years ago I led a battalion in battle, and for the first half of these years man wounded. I have represented my district in the state senate and have been a delegate to the national convention, and find when I refer to these things that I am not so young as might be imagined." Continuing, the judge spoke for some twenty minutes, making a good speech which was warmly received. When Mr. Clark had concluded, on motion of I. R. Mills, the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

THE CONVENTION SESSION.

After the convention had been called to order the committee on credentials, by R. H. Woodcock, reported the following persons entitled to seats in the convention:

THE DELEGATES.

Decatur Township—First District—W. T. Dill and J. J. Dempsey; Second—Frank Robinson and J. H. Hamilton; Third—H. O. Henkle, J. T. Hubbard, J. F. Finn, Milton Johnson and Baker Nickens; Fourth—H. F. Sherman, Albert Leach, E. T. Seger and F. J. Smith; Fifth—J. W. McClellan, H. K. Midkiff, Wilson Woodford, Lee Cope and George Worren; Sixth—D. L. Vign, W. H. Bramble and Hugh Ores; Seventh—F. M. Young, Hue Singleton, P. Leeb and J. M. Ciokey; Eighth—J. T. Wayne, D. S. Shellenbarger, J. C. Lake and James Martin; Ninth—J. R. Dennis and I. R. Mills; Tenth—A. A. McElroy and S. B. McDonald; Eleventh—J. O. Allen, J. G. Badenhausen and J. W. Henkle; Twelfth—C. N. Twadell, A. M. Werner; Thirteenth—W. H. Grindol, J. L. Thayer; Fourteenth—F. M. Young.

Alternates for Farke Hammer.

Austin—W. H. Barber, J. B. Nowlin.

Blue Mound—R. B. Moffit, Fred Bailey, T. J. Pope.

Friends of the Creek—A. H. Jones, T. H. Burr, J. R. Shepherd.

Hickory—J. Bear, J. H. McKinley.

Harrison—Daniel Moody.

Illini—J. Brown, E. K. Burton, H. M. Hamilton.

Look Creek—A. B. Camp, W. B. Grason, S. C. Davis.

Macon—E. B. Hight, D. P. Keller, R. H. Woodcock, J. Peepers.

Marion—T. H. Miller, W. H. Phares, S. B. Stoenhorst and J. S. Jones, J. Longstreet.

Mill—J. O. McElroy, Adam Dickson; Alternates, J. V. Moody, A. H. Hill.

Mr. Jones—C. P. Scott, M. J. Thomas, J. R. Henry.

Niantic—J. Froman, Robt. Moore.

Oakley—J. H. McCoy, W. Grayson.

Pleasant View—W. H. Dean, J. Miller, O. T. Kirk.

Wheatland—D. H. Hickey, C. A. Parkerson.

Whitmore—Robt. M. Machan, Robt. Hockaday, J. J. Freshcut.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

I. R. Mills stated that inasmuch as this is a convention to select delegates to the congressional and state convention, he moved that one-half of each delegation be selected from the country and the other half from the city. Carried.

NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following members for the county central committee were announced:

Decatur—First Dist.—P. J. Dempsey; Second Dist.—Frank Robinson.

Fourth Dist.—O. H. Robbins.

Fifth Dist.—Harry K. Midkiff.

Sixth Dist.—D. L. Vign.

Seventh Dist.—John B. Barnes.

Eighth Dist.—J. M. Ciokey.

Ninth Dist.—John S. Dempsey.

Tenth Dist.—E. G. Allen.

Eleventh Dist.—C. N. Twadell.

Twelfth Dist.—Charles M. Ziebach.

Marion—First District, Thomas N. Leavitt; Second, C. F. Emery.

Hickory Creek—J. A. Cook.

Hickory Point—John T. McKinley.

Oakley—F. E. McCoy.

Friends Creek—J. R. Sheppard.

Whitmore—James Litchenberg.

Pleasant View—W. H. Dean.

Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes.

Harrison—W. H. Willoughby.

Illini—C. B. Hall.

Austin—A. B. McKee.

Niantic—A. W. Wells.

Harrison—John B. Camp.

Wheatland—John Ward.

Millam—J. V. Moody.

I. R. Mills moved that the convention proceed to elect delegates by a roll call of the districts and townships, electing from the city first.

On motion, Hon. Hugh Ores, Wilson Woodford was nominated by acclamation, but objections being raised a motion to reconsider the vote was made which prevailed, and the chair ruled the motion to elect Woodford out of order.

STATE DELEGATES.

The following were placed in nomination from the city of Decatur: J. W. McClellan, Wilson Woodford, D. L. Vign, J. M. Ciokey, H. F. Ehrman, F. M. Young, J. A. Meriwether, J. H. Montgomery, W. M. Mason, J. C. Lake, W. H. Starr, W. B. Chambers.

Setting votes were cast for P. Leeb and John Ulbrich. From the country, D. P. Keller, J. B. Camp, O. T. Kirk, W. H. Parker, William Grason, Ross Hockaday, Charles M. Fletcher, V. Barber, A. B. Camp, J. H. Parker, T. H. Barr, J. V. Moody and Charles Patterson.

Delegates elected to the State convention—J. W. McClellan, Wilson Woodford, D. L. Vign, J. M. Ciokey, H. F. Ehrman, W. H. Starr, W. B. Chambers, D. P. Keller, William Grason, Ross Hockaday, C. M. Fletcher, J. H. Parker.

## O. T. Kirk and J. B. Camp got the same number of votes and will cast lots for delegate. Mr. Camp was the lucky man.

### CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE.

On motion the delegates from the country for the congressional delegation were made first in order and the following nominations were made for the country and on motion were elected by acclamation: Isaac Peepers, W. T. Moffit, T. N. Leavitt, Jos. Brown, W. H. Dean, Robert Mahon, and H. F. McDonald. The following were nominated for delegates from the city: J. J. Finn, F. R. Mills, G. S. Duffee, D. S. Shellenbarger, E. K. Midkiff, H. Ores, C. N. Twadell, Sherry John, E. G. Allen, J. G. Badenhausen, J. H. Woods and Lewis Steward.

City delegates elected to the Congressional convention—J. J. Finn, I. R. Mills, H. K. Midkiff, Hugh Ores, C. N. Twadell, E. G. Allen and J. G. Badenhausen.

NO INSTRUCTIONS.

I. R. Mills read the resolutions, which bore no mention of instructions to the delegates to the state or congressional conventions. It was suggested that the delegates would do the wisest and best thing for the party at the conventions, and that they should go uninstructed. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Hugh Ores presented a resolution endorsing Hugh Singleton as delegates at large to the National Convention. It was adopted.

The delegates were authorized to select their own alternates.

Adjourned.

LETTER TO CHAIRMAN.

At the close of the convention the members of the county central committee met and elected R. P. Lytle permanent chairman and James M. Lee secretary.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican convention, held in Springfield May 4. Candidates will be nominated for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney-general, three trustees of the University of Illinois, two presidential electors, two congressmen at large. The convention will also elect eight delegates at large and eight alternates at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention, to be held in Minneapolis June 15. The representation will be in the several counties will be in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes. Under this basis of representation the convention will be composed of 1,335 delegates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sullivan Burgess is on the sick list.

Dr. G. W. Weyl of Marion, is in the city to-day.

H. D. Easterly visited Forsyth to-day on business.

Mrs. W. F. Shade is confined to her home by illness.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Champaign, is in the city on a visit.

Leroy Walton, of the St. Nicholas, left to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Griswold, is in visiting friends in Springfield.

B. O. Henkle, of Mattoon, was in the city to-day on business.

Architect H. F. Starbuck is in Assumption to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Handy have returned from Bay City, Mich.

Charles Maria, of Rockville, Ind., is the guest of his uncle, J. M. Maria.

Mrs. E. J. Brown has returned from a visit with relatives near Jacksonville.

George R. Steele, of Yakin, is in the city to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Syreene Allen is alarmingly ill at her home, No. 418 East William street.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin.

Dr. Wilcox, of Springfield, intended revenue collector, attended the county convention.

Mrs. D. P. Elwood is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wood, by sickness.

Passenger Director T. W. Douglas is confined to his room in the Central House by sickness.

Louis E. Rydner, accompanied by his wife and daughter, went to Champaign to-day to visit relatives.

Howard Onych has accepted a position in the Ottumwa & Co.'s clothing and suit business.

Tom Cook, who has been in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Cook, left to-day for his home in Chicago.

George Kichter is improving as fast as could be expected, and is now able to entirely recover from his terrible fall.

Judge Horace Clark, Republican candidate for governor, James Clark and B. C. Henkle, of Springfield, intended to attend the convention.

Mrs. Mina Lemay who has been in the city visiting W. H. Grindol and family, departed to-day for her home in Irving Ill.

Mrs. J. O. McMillan, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hildebrand, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. C. O. Clark, who has been in Decatur visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinton, departed to-day at noon for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles G. Gibley, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Koeber, arrived in the city this morning from Bloomington and will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. P. P., mother of George W. Ehrhart, who has been very ill for months past, has suffered a relapse and her recovery is now considered very doubtful.

Mrs. L. S. Bonnds of Chicago, president of the Illinois W. O. T. U., was at the St. Nicholas to-day on her way to Monticello county, where she will attend a district convention.

Lieut. L. B. Baker, who will lecture at the Universalist church this evening on Abraham Lincoln and the capture of Vicksburg, paid the Republican a visit this morning.

It Will Pay You.

We will commence Monday April 25, to reduce our stock on 1st floor and we will give each Bargains that will tempt you to buy.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

HORSES WANTED.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street Decatur, Illinois, for a few days, commencing Saturday, April 30, for the purpose of buying and selling horses for the New England market, consisting of good drivers and low set blooky work horses, weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds.

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during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Blankets and Brown Maudslin Gray, Blue, Lemon, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received.

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & Co. Co.

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Cheap, but first class, at

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## Soldiers at the Capital.

A profound sensation was caused at Springfield yesterday by the suicide of Edward T. Oliver, a partner of George M. Brinkerhoff in the loan and real estate business. When Mr. Oliver came down in the morning he consulted his family physician, who told him that he must take a rest from business. He then went to his office, signed some papers, and soon afterwards went into a back room and shot himself twice, dying a few moments after the other occupants of the office reached him. Mr. Oliver was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three children, his eldest son being a student at Princeton College. He was in good circumstances financially, leaving an estate of more than \$75,000, and no reason is known for his